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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1949.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1949	280,267	263,899	544,166	22,185	106·20	521,922	296,000
1950	294,750	277,876	572,626	28,460	106·07	545,116	312,000
1951	304,443	285,864	590,307	17,681	106·50	570,323	322,000
1952	316,686	296,209	612,895	22,588	106·91	589,855	334,000
1953	326,354	305,338	631,692	18,797	106·88	611,150	344,000
1954—							
March Quarter	328,136	307,388	635,524	3,832	106·75	633,608	(b)
June Quarter	330,339	309,377	639,716	4,192	106·78	637,620	349,000
Sept. Quarter	332,382	312,230	644,612	4,896	106·45	642,164	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1954—14,000.

* Figures revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1949	29,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954—									
March Quarter	10,701	8,889	19,590	11,322	9,134	20,456	— 621	— 245	— 866
June Quarter	8,625	5,915	14,540	8,443	5,852	14,295	182	63	245
September Quarter	8,761	6,073	14,834	8,540	5,352	13,892	221	721	942
OVERSEAS.									
1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954—									
March Quarter	2,190	2,002	4,192	1,006	1,007	2,013	1,184	995	2,179
June Quarter	1,974	1,747	3,721	1,214	1,207	2,421	760	540	1,300
September Quarter	1,603	1,660	3,263	901	831	1,732	702	829	1,531
TOTAL.									
1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954—									
March Quarter	12,891	10,891	23,782	12,328	10,141	22,469	563	750	1,313
June Quarter	10,599	7,662	18,261	9,657	7,059	16,716	942	603	1,545
September Quarter	10,364	7,733	18,097	9,441	6,183	15,624	923	1,550	2,473

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1949.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.37	8.99	9.30	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.50	9.07	9.74	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954—												
March Quarter....	1,410	1,905	1,843	3,748	668	495	1,163	2,585	23.99	7.44	9.03	19.74
June Quarter	1,348	2,058	1,936	3,994	784	505	1,289	2,705	25.12	8.11	8.48	19.78
Sept. Quarter ...	1,087	2,067	1,925	3,992	947	622	1,569	2,423	24.66	9.69	6.72	26.80

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4—State Revenue, July to September, 1954.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September
GOVERNMENTAL.				
<i>Taxation—</i>	£	£	£	£
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement (a)	792,000	792,000	792,000	2,376,000
Land Tax	26,372	29,927	24,100	80,399
Totalisator Duty	9,026	13,539	16,241	38,806
Stamp Duty	119,150	118,918	132,490	370,558
Probate Duty	58,908	95,137	89,685	243,730
Licenses	56,042	36,812	11,001	103,855
Entertainment Tax	16,972	20,302	18,722	55,996
Total	1,078,470	1,106,635	1,084,239	3,269,344
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	39,513	56,827	35,061	131,401
Mining	12,940	5,402	1,551	19,893
Timber	46,295	50,912	47,279	144,486
Total	98,748	113,141	83,891	295,780
Law Courts	22,393	23,257	21,077	66,727
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	339,402	211,177	377,780	928,359
Royal Mint	7,000	7,104	8,961	23,065
Total	368,795	241,538	407,818	1,018,151
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts (b)	612,500	612,500	612,500	1,837,500
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
Total (Commonwealth)	651,953	651,953	651,953	1,955,859
Total (Governmental)....	2,197,966	2,113,267	2,227,901	6,539,134
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Bunbury Harbour Board				
Fremantle Harbour Trust		30,000	16,000	46,000
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	22,929	65,835	50,832	139,596
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	6,188	4,775	3,396	14,359
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	79,512	148,993	203,806	432,311
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	9,832	16,370	34,714	60,916
Railways	869,147	1,238,061	1,033,718	3,140,926
State Ferries	499	605	861	1,965
State Batteries	2,804	2,718	6,043	11,565
Caves House	1,649	1,125	2,753	5,527
Tramways	82,069	84,320	81,934	248,323
Total	1,074,629	1,592,802	1,434,057	4,101,488
STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Profits Recovered				
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	468	2,154	610	3,232
Total	468	2,154	610	3,232
GRAND TOTAL	3,273,063	3,708,223	3,662,568	10,643,854

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, the figure for the year ended 30th June, 1954, being £1,717,514.

(b) See note (a).

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to September, 1954.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three months ended 30th September.
	£	£	£	£
Special Acts.				
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	2,473	1,585	1,578	5,636
Constitution Act, 1951	1,463	1,462	1,462	4,387
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	567,973	567,974	567,977	1,703,924
Auditor General	153	154	230	537
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Commonwealth Pensions	267	266	279	812
Court of Arbitration	15,301	165	247	15,301
Fire Brigades	165	165	179	577
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	1,242	1,241	1,242	3,725
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	96	95	96	287
Judges' Pensions	4,267	21	19	4,307
Library Board of W.A.	10,000	10,625	10,775	32,219
Mine Workers' Relief	10,819	10,625	10,775	32,219
Native Administration	13,359	13,490	13,470	40,319
Parliamentary Allowances	7,056	6,862	6,975	20,893
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	179	180	179	538
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	6,000	7,000	7,000	20,000
Pensions—Supplementation Act, 1953	910	922	2,405	4,237
Public Service Commissioner	38,450	38,331	38,837	115,618
Royal Mint	146	145	146	437
Stipendiary Magistrates	136	136	136	408
Superannuation Act	3,333	3,334	3,333	10,000
Agent-General	37	37	37	111
University Building Acts	30,218	30,665	26,664	87,547
University of W.A.	30,218	30,665	26,664	87,547
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	30,218	30,665	26,664	87,547
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	30,218	30,665	26,664	87,547
Total ...	725,293	695,767	694,164	2,115,224
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	535	505	756	1,796
Legislative Assembly	888	585	959	2,432
Joint House Committee	2,054	1,793	2,360	6,207
Joint Printing Committee	1,266	1,278	2,103	4,647
Joint Library Committee	55	41	55	151
Total ...	4,798	4,202	6,233	15,233
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	6,725	1,606	5,846	14,177
Treasury	7,462	8,138	10,316	25,916
Governor's Establishment	1,514	1,283	1,579	4,376
London Agency	1,810	918	2,922	5,650
Public Service Commissioner	1,079	822	1,158	3,059
Government Motor Cars	1,257	Cr. 501	2,209	2,965
Audit	4,281	4,333	6,466	15,080
Compassionate Allowances	47	47	47	141
Government Stores	9,359	6,823	9,756	25,938
Taxation	980	1,040	1,341	3,361
Superannuation Board	25,129	20,622	30,016	75,767
Printing	310,597	382,493	347,841	1,040,931
Miscellaneous	310,597	382,493	347,841	1,040,931
Total ...	370,240	427,624	419,497	1,217,361
Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—				
Child Welfare	14,539	23,402	24,607	62,548
Industrial Development	3,640	10,091	6,493	20,224
Total ...	18,179	33,493	31,100	82,772
Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—				
Public Works and Buildings	101,288	130,255	129,514	361,057
Education	555,956	497,013	314,387	1,367,356
Total ...	657,244	627,268	443,901	1,728,413
Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Native Welfare	11,755	21,999	24,048	57,802
Labour	804	870	1,177	2,851
Prices	343	225	...	568
Factories	1,997	1,882	2,552	6,431
State Insurance
Total ...	14,899	24,976	27,777	67,652
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	10,121	8,030	10,203	28,354
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,854	5,258	8,044	19,156
Prisons	11,776	12,708	18,529	43,013
Observatory	246	457	443	1,146
Total ...	27,997	26,453	37,219	91,669

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	2,281	1,927	3,661	7,869
Town Planning	2,931	2,425	3,516	8,872
Total	5,212	4,352	7,177	16,741
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	96,859	94,979	131,787	323,625
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	41,428	45,680	55,099	142,207
Rural and Industries Bank				
Agriculture	40,139	45,101	53,338	138,578
College of Agriculture	2,854	3,940	3,521	10,315
Agriculture Protection Board	1,796	1,832	1,864	5,492
Total	86,217	96,553	113,822	296,592
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	25,853	25,616	30,621	82,090
Public Health	58,662	75,429	69,994	204,085
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	64,714	50,282	59,402	174,398
Crown Law	27,713	29,416	41,704	98,833
Licensing	556	449	671	1,676
Arbitration Court	2,264	1,898	1,767	5,929
Total	179,762	183,090	204,159	567,011
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing				
Forests	10,637	16,749	21,568	48,954
Total	10,637	16,749	21,568	48,954
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	23,843	27,428	35,138	86,409
Fisheries	3,382	3,401	5,394	12,177
Tourist Bureau	2,318	2,032	2,851	7,201
Total	29,543	32,861	43,383	105,787
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	20	6	13	39
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	10,047	12,771	14,185	37,003
Supply and Shipping	538	630	963	2,131
Total	10,605	13,407	15,161	39,173
Total Departmental	1,507,394	1,581,805	1,496,551	4,585,750
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	49,246	62,908	40,049	152,203
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	32,624	42,649	44,390	119,663
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	2,044	4,427	2,973	9,444
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	55,437	62,963	69,695	188,095
Railways	1,085,150	1,192,446	1,185,670	3,463,266
Tramways	97,723	88,552	101,365	287,640
Ferries	1,107	1,337	1,372	3,816
State Batteries	10,305	8,897	12,150	31,352
Caves House, etc.	3,499	2,998	3,798	10,295
Total	1,337,135	1,467,177	1,461,462	4,265,774
GRAND TOTAL	3,574,620	3,748,951	3,658,410	10,981,981

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-49	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,369,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,006,337
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
Total	66,191,099	12,757,181	3,183,327	12,030,046	31,182,941	5,893,448	28,960,643	504,393	16,790,063	177,493,051

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies, Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries

(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1949, to 30th September, 1954

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,116	47·29
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	570,323	49·28
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,855	57·44
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,150	63·46
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,655	68·22
1954-55— Sept. Qr.	3,269,344	295,780	3,389,249	715,471	1,018,151	1,955,859	10,643,854

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53 and £1,717,514 in 1953-54.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1949, to 30th September, 1954.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40·94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47·25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49·00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58·44
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64·29
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68·38
1945-55— Sept. Qr.	1,703,924	365,964	3,750,906	514,868	1,367,356	3,278,963	10,981,981

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1954 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Amount Maturing.					Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
Date.	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3·16	62,822	103,625,921	194·5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3·12	70,980	109,479,162	196·2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3·06	8,346	123,178,420	211·8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2·98	323,313	137,965,218	229·5
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3·15	930,677	152,141,493	244·5
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3·26	410,841	165,371,704	257·7

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1949.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened. (c)	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative.) §	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104·609	71·00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113·731	76·82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116·852	78·45
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120·192	80·03
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124·537	81·99
1954-55— Sept. Qr.	14,102,961	13,652,457	450,504	†	15,338	22,836	414,982	53,064,883	127·873

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
(c) Including accounts transferred to and from Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1949-50	1,310	44,663	1,237	11,019	58,225	27,650	27,650	47.49
1950-51	1,536	59,212	1,252	12,622	74,622	33,340	33,340	44.68
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55— September Qtr.	1,516	72,346	11	1,256	13,914	89,043	65,059	65,059	73.06

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	48,938

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1949.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages. *		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55— September Qtr.	6,653	10,010,820	5,307	9,454,976	3,457

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1954.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	23,120	111	635,813	7	16,521	111	536,835	14	25,650	252	1,237,939
Albany	3	14,697	5	30,933	1	1,854	3	13,247	4	14,185	16	74,916
Broome	1	2,120	2	5,506	1	1,359	2	2,482	17	28,936	23	40,403
Bunbury	3	13,528	2	6,518	2	6,445	11	20,146	18	46,637
Busselton	5	9,328	5	9,328
Carnarvon	1	2,283	2	9,641	27	35,962	30	47,886
Derby	4	8,674	1	1,123	13	23,290	18	33,087
Esperance	2	6,611	2	6,611
Geraldton	2	9,151	5	20,202	2	8,636	20	48,385	29	86,374
Onslow	27	34,852	27	34,852
Point Samson	1	1,123	26	36,813	27	37,936
Port Hedland	1	2,217	14	17,305	15	19,522
Wyndham	4	20,217	6	11,931	10	32,148
Yampi	5	21,086	15	72,854	14	9,823	34	103,763

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	11	28,086	110	582,130	12	22,499	85	505,953	29	81,179	247	1,219,847
Albany	1	3,743	3	14,469			8	42,876	4	13,826	16	74,914
Broome			4	9,843	2	3,642			17	26,918	23	40,403
Bunbury	3	9,211	4	12,105	1	1,697	8	12,299	3	12,536	19	47,848
Busselton					3	5,483	1	1,750			4	7,233
Carnarvon			3	13,187	2	3,642			25	31,057	30	47,886
Derby			1	2,334	2	3,642			15	27,111	18	33,087
Esperance									2	6,611	2	6,611
Geraldton	3	6,554	17	62,890	5	8,643	2	4,940	3	8,398	30	91,425
Onslow									27	34,852	27	34,852
Point Samson			1	2,217	3	4,765			23	30,954	27	37,936
Port Hedland	1	1,161			1	1,359			13	15,946	15	18,466
Wyndham			3	16,820					7	11,813	10	28,633
Yampi					1	1,359	25	118,811	17	6,685	43	126,855

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
Three months ended 30th September, 1954	275	1,397,064	275	1,402,624	550	2,799,688

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,567	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1954.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure-ment.
Fremantle	246,432	58,347	107,979	79,714	11,477	4,231	365,888	142,292	85,273	9,122	6,600	13,803	9,615	11,640	101,488	34,565	467,376	176,857
Albany	8,720	6,801	397	5,158	9,117	11,959	1,057	87	471	11	1,144	482	10,261	12,441
Broome	48	684	1,150	684	1,198	171	195	987	368	1,158	563	1,842	1,761
Bunbury	10,538	10,538	16,408	2,742	13,006	16,408	15,748	26,946	15,748
Busselton	1	1	4,030	4,030	4,031
Carnarvon	2,063	1,319	2,063	1,319	4,526	2,615	361	7,141	361	9,204	1,680
Derby	23	3	1,923	4,269	1,923	4,295	231	810	231	810	2,154	5,105
Esperance	9,690	220	9,690	220	9,690	220
Geraldton	8,962	4,252	2,522	7	15,736	7	58,207	348	12,652	151	108	71,010	456	86,746	463
Maud's Landing	43	4,743	43	4,743	43	4,743
Onslow	287	629	287	629	180	1,689	244	1,869	244	2,156	873
Point Samson	618	1,323	618	1,323	26	1,982	95	2,008	95	2,626	1,418
Port Hedland	19	2	472	1,905	491	1,907	170	63	1,442	593	1,612	656	2,103	2,563
Wyndham	966	1	177	490	1,457	1,629	3,401	1,086	226	4,487	226	5,944	1,855
Yampi	338	147	485	267,907	39	267,946	268,431
Total	275,637	65,221	122,657	85,273	20,683	16,285	418,977	166,779	169,462	17,213	287,246	31,310	19,837	14,456	476,545	62,979	895,522	229,758

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	18,944,881	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336	*82,687,077
New Zealand	35,710	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979
Other British	1,207,544	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842
Total, British	15,948,177	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	53,601	1,799
Grand Total	18,801,957	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758	197.965

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	18,185,225	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967
New Zealand	103,652	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314
Other British	1,454,189	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333
Total, British	14,194,499	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,483,887
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083
Grand Total	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,651,908
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676	144.906

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Total †	31,027,709	36,893,679	2,772,699	10,452,786	1,195,726	344,478	82,687,077
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Western Australia	9,446,024	3,738,401	439,621	3,171,632	282,746	636,825	17,715,249
Other Australian	242,772	362,379	25,434	165,995	7,895	169,507	973,982
Oversea	234,426	232,581	88,175	182,999	5,489	162,066	905,736
Total	9,923,222	4,333,361	553,230	3,520,626	296,130	968,398	19,594,967
Imports—Three months ended 30th September, 1954.							
Total †	9,049,800	11,632,308	658,910	3,194,162	273,733	32,039	24,840,952
Exports*—Three months ended 30th September, 1954.							
Western Australia	1,579,404	941,139	96,833	659,668	105,967	173,109	3,556,120
Other Australian	51,348	110,208	7,750	32,831	1,901	77,015	281,053
Oversea	57,832	45,186	5,705	25,431	6,311	44,903	185,368
Total	1,688,584	1,096,533	110,288	717,930	114,179	295,027	4,022,541

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54	Three months ended 30th September.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A.	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	662,709
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	2,516,688
III	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	242,739
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	710,169
V	Live Animals	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	128,692
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	130,069
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	460,268	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	171,953
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	289,010
VIII B	Textiles	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	2,054,477
VIII C	Apparel	5,460,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	2,782,694
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	3,311,460
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	329,434
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	426,590
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769	9,185,565
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	1,625,713
XII C	Machines and Machinery	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	6,440,200
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	1,049,246
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	128,701
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	210,597
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	480,556
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	564,002
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	715,576
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	373,808
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,751	120,322
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	1,655,203
XX	Miscellaneous	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	1,341,147
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	4
	Total Imports	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	37,747,324

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal

Article.			1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1954.
Beef	Quantity....	lb.	16,501,339	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	786,665
	Value	£A	248,321	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	57,232
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity....	lb.	11,774,994	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	200,283
	Value	£A	318,927	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	13,471
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	39,455	1,385,786	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	605,733
	Value	£A	2,283	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	58,105
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	2,289,954	9,282,459	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	944,598
	Value	£A	81,684	629,038	369,691	479,317	681,257	89,356
Butter	Quantity....	lb.	4,133,697	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	374,423	62,563
	Value	£A	231,102	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,315	12,551
Eggs	Quantity....	doz.	739,239	2,576,067	2,852,112	4,669,617	4,734,284	793,652
	Value	£A	46,012	426,911	513,897	1,021,203	1,090,500	165,613
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	109,949	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	924,029
	Value	£A	1,447	31,024	82,284	165,239	198,883	39,985
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	3,165,055	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	314,337
	Value	£A	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	112,940
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	22,613,525	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	3,089,669
	Value	£A	3,027,703	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	2,176,512
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	347,586	165,770	306,886	922,342	937,754	341,101
	Value	£A	51,220	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	159,653
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	644,180	1,566,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	507,270
	Value	£A	89,394	672,160	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	186,974
Flour	Quantity....	Short ton	89,029	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	26,502
	Value	£A	582,495	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	869,743
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	294,492	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	12,116
	Value	£A	141,028	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	16,638
Other Fresh Vegetable	Quantity....	lb.	15,166	345,464	402,188	392,282	387,988	85,462
	Value	£A	587,701	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	34,005
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity....	lb.	367,939	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	415,054
	Value	£A	68,408,797	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	12,331,513
Hides and Skins	Quantity....	lb.	3,035,899	48,246,541	33,879,286	33,879,286	35,672,828	4,187,577
	Value	£A	3,605,920	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	2,177,377
Wool	Quantity....	lb.	234,681	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,081,628	5,457,140	945,389
	Value	£A	110,777	117,188	200,704	204,568	283,437	174,387
Pearls and Shell	Quantity....	gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	504,355
	Value	£A	363,540	1,360,705	930,473	1,093,332	200,390
Whale Oil	Quantity....	cwt.	5,352	30,859	51,570	59,165	62,957	12,722
	Value	£A	12,866	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	73,268
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity....	ton	51,622	543,725	583,462	188,613
	Value	£A	51,191	539,275	578,602	186,973
Iron Ore	Quantity....	ton
	Value	£A	721,941	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,250,140	459,384
Timber	Quantity....	ton	10,620,221	6,571,284	12,390,246	12,390,246	6,615,109	909,999
	Value	£A	1,953,343	10,628,286	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,653,801	3,206,950
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Quantity....	lb.
	Value	£A
All Other Articles	Quantity....	lb.
	Value	£A
Total			22,482,150	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,018,825	14,837,611
Ships' Stores			524,260	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	788,615
Total Exports			23,006,410	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,651,908	15,626,226

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	305,880	91,323,919	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	318,911	95,465,738	53,748	11,918,274
Albany	6,993	2,131,099	6,993	2,131,099
Broome
Bunbury
Carnarvon	2,469	871,040	2,469	871,040
Derby	710	267,456	710	267,456
Geraldton	5,398	1,778,482	5,398	1,778,482
Onslow
Point Samson
Port Hedland	503	187,284	503	187,284
Wyndham
Total	Quantity	321,953	96,559,280	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	334,984	100,701,099
	Value	£A	34,387,165	5,343,487	1,285,663	113,653	35,672,828	5,457,140

Three Months ended 30th September, 1954.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	34,216	11,046,200	9,919	2,177,377	1,095	360,854	35,311	11,407,054	9,919	2,177,377
Albany
Broome
Bunbury
Carnarvon
Derby
Geraldton	2,633	880,580	2,633	880,580
Onslow
Point Samson	132	43,879	132	43,879
Port Hedland
Wyndham
Total	Quantity	36,981	11,970,659	9,919	2,177,377	1,905	360,854	38,076	12,331,513
	Value	£A	4,078,684	945,389	108,893	4,187,577	945,389

**No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
September, 1954.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry, and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	783,664	3,001	786,665	56,681	551	57,232
Lamb	lb.	36,512	41,201	77,713	3,864	4,142	8,006
Mutton	lb.	95,200	27,370	122,570	4,007	1,458	5,465
Pork	lb.	131,600	8,163	139,763	19,476	1,748	21,224
Poultry	pair.	9,394	793	10,187	17,922	863	18,785
Rabbits	pair.	7,477	3,600	11,077	2,080	878	2,958
Bacon and Hams	lb.	155,904	43,361	199,265	30,585	7,351	37,936
Preserved in Containers	lb.	588,150	29,801	617,951	55,003	7,452	62,455
Sausage Casings	6,929	9,196	16,125
Milk, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	944,556	450	945,006	89,352	37	89,389
Butter	lb.	3,564	58,999	62,563	888	11,663	12,551
Eggs in Shell	doz.	780,825	3,210	784,035	162,635	837	163,472
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	13,440	324	13,764	1,638	503	2,141
Honey	lb.	924,172	757	924,929	39,928	57	39,985
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	307,965	6,372	314,337	111,882	1,058	112,940
Other Fish	lb.	1,974	36,749	38,723	337	3,078	3,415
Preserved in Containers	lb.	10,826	640,079	650,905	1,603	74,317	75,920
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	26,459	12,794	39,253
Total, Class I.	631,269	137,983	769,252
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin: Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	3,087,803	1,869	3,089,672	2,174,941	1,574	2,176,515
Barley	bush.	340,973	128	341,101	159,569	84	159,653
Oats	bush.	507,248	22	507,270	186,964	10	186,974
Flour	cental.	526,728	3,329	530,057	863,852	5,891	869,743
Vegetables—Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	5	119	124	23	481	504
Potatoes	cwt.	11,572	544	12,116	15,397	1,241	16,638
Tomatoes	cental.	4,248	4,288	8,536	20,158	18,004	38,162
Other	43,004	3,792	46,796
Fruits—Fresh—							
Apples	bush.	11,380	165	11,545	20,615	354	20,969
Other	12,667	369	13,036
Fruits—Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,194,264	169	1,194,433	52,610	14	52,624
Other	lb.	19,219	5,295	24,514	1,898	590	2,488
Fruit Juices (including Tomato Juice)	gal.	15,179	11,607	26,786	7,954	5,699	13,653
Confectionery	lb.	24,727	457,960	482,687	2,659	62,292	64,951
Food for Animals	cwt.	8,600	10,771	19,371	13,546	22,960	36,506
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	99,950	20,625	120,575
Total, Class II.	3,675,807	143,980	3,819,787
<i>Class III.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale and Beer	gal.	16	101,878	101,894	9	66,101	66,110
Wine	gal.	64	4,844	4,908	105	6,130	6,235
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	pf. gal.	123	1,333	1,456	262	7,601	7,863
Total, Class III.	376	79,832	80,208
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	667,960	667,960	332,557	332,557
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	54	1,593	1,647	36	1,757	1,793
Cigarettes	lb.	13,475	13,475	16,644	16,644
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	20	1,237	1,257	7	2,705	2,712
Total, Class IV.	43	353,663	353,706
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	40	40	2,240	2,240
Pigs	No.	240	240	4,221	4,221
Sheep	No.	17,734	17,734	58,093	58,093
Other Animals	2,552	336	2,888
Total, Class V.	67,106	336	67,442

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
September, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	4,850	38,740	43,590	1,837	11,479	13,316
Rabbit	lb.	26,800	40,964	67,764	4,222	5,501	9,723
Cattle and Calf	lb.	239,849	247,073	486,922	17,141	14,700	31,841
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	1,655,487	27,954	1,683,441	351,395	6,823	358,218
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	5,650	23,716	29,366	640	1,316	1,956
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	11,970,659	360,854	12,331,513	4,078,684	108,893	4,187,577
Scoured, Washed or Carbonised	lb.	2,177,377		2,177,377	945,389		945,389
Tops	lb.	99,999	243,749	343,748	77,395	190,262	267,657
Noils and Wastes	lb.	103,546	5,585	109,131	41,110	972	42,082
Pearlshell	cwt.	6,250	93	6,343	184,526	3,067	187,593
Other Animal Substances					2,106	1,536	3,642
Total, Class VI.					5,704,445	344,549	6,048,994
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures: and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	†	155,920	155,920	†	20,015	20,015
Flax Fibre	cwt.	†	3,860	3,860	†	33,651	33,651
Tanning Bark	cwt.	†	1,738	1,738	†	3,053	3,053
Other Vegetable Substances and Synthetic Fibres					43,651	55,750	99,401
Total, Class VII.					43,651	112,469	156,120
<i>Class VIII.—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>					1,491	1,719	3,210
<i>Class VII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
Woollen Piece Goods						37,613	37,613
Other Textiles					603	29,130	29,733
Total, Class VIII (B).					603	66,743	67,346
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Headwear						7,662	7,662
Footwear					7	56,661	56,668
Other Apparel and Attire					305	70,484	70,789
Total, Class VIII (C).					312	134,807	135,119
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	223,652		223,652	8,922		8,922
Inedible	cwt.	6,995		6,995	29,577	12,313	41,890
Whale Oil	gal.	504,355	3,016	504,355	200,390		200,390
Beeswax	lb.	24,679	1,120	25,799	5,931	150	6,081
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					6,163	6,372	12,535
Total, Class IX.					250,983	18,835	269,818
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	1	2,060	2,061	4	3,088	3,092
Paints, Varnishes and Products					3,683	10,528	14,211
Other Pigments					32	2,551	2,583
Total, Class X.					3,719	16,167	19,886
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	3,339	2,709	6,048	23,407	4,488	27,895
Crocidolite	cwt.	2,602	37	2,639	10,070	324	10,394
Felspar	cwt.	1,011	11,787	12,798	1,096	5,490	6,586
Talc	cwt.	2,549	5,007	7,556	1,935	3,604	5,539
Metaliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton		188,613	188,613		186,973	186,973
Chromium	ton	†	4,213	4,213	†	65,354	65,354
Manganese	ton		9,652	9,652		110,030	110,030
Beryllium	cwt.	1,295		1,295	10,962		10,962
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.						
Tin	cwt.		135	135		3,442	3,442
Gold	cwt.		137	137		1,631	1,631
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons					44,278	5,598	49,876
Total, Class XI.					97,748	386,934	484,682

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † Oversea Export not recorded separately.

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended
September, 1954—continued.**

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	30,057	980	21,037	25,703	895	26,598
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	7,747	4,292	12,039	29,134	28,704	57,838
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils	64	18,065	18,129
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	19,342	140,553	159,895
Total, Class XII (A).	74,243	188,217	262,460
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors	88	21,229	21,317
Other Machinery and Equipment	2,809	21,113	23,922
Total, Class XII (B).	2,897	42,342	45,239
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Tractors and Parts	1,857	122,800	124,657
Agricultural	6,441	41,453	47,894
Earth Working and Mining	19,720	48,322	68,042
Wood Working	10,614	10,614
Other Machines and Machinery	4,633	105,065	109,698
Total, Class XII (C).	32,651	328,254	360,905
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel)</i>							
.....	1,038	9,046	10,084
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather	15,291	54,875	70,166
Manufactures of Leather	392	1,046	1,438
Total, Class XIII (B).	15,683	55,921	71,604
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	1,491,947	8,678,600	10,170,547	83,732	375,681	459,413
Miscellaneous Articles of Wood	2,625	29,369	31,994
Total, Class XIV.	86,357	405,050	491,407
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	11	51,847	51,858
Other Products	6,325	10,093	16,418
Total, Class XV.	6,336	61,940	68,276
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
.....	31	8,079	8,110
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks	158	17,229	17,387
Other Paper Manufactures	14,375	6,116	20,491
Total, Class XVI (B).	14,533	23,345	37,878
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
.....	58	5,512	5,570
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>							
.....	3,875	10,177	14,052

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Three Months ended September, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Flavouring Essences	4,679	5,443	10,122
Essential Oils	8,831	11,765	20,596
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps)	11,368	3,407	14,775
Other Products	5,444	40,704	46,148
Total, Class XIX.	30,322	61,319	91,641
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware	56	9,948	10,004
Stoppers for Bottles	23,669	23,669	23,669
Other Products	45,561	81,706	127,267
Total, Class XX.	45,617	115,323	160,940
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	58,695	58,695	909,999	909,999
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	63,168	63,168	23,876	23,876
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze
Total, Class XXI.	23,876	909,999	933,875
Grand Total, Exports	10,815,070	4,022,541	14,837,611

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Interstate Exports of Specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1954.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
bal (Bunker)* ton	9	...	£ 110	£	844	...	£ 8,077	£	853	£ 8,187
ordage and Twines	196	146	342
unnage	31	31
od for Animals cwt.	2,250	...	2,409	2,250	2,409
odstuffs, Other—
Beans and Peas
(Unprepared) cntl	18	...	117	18	117
Biscuits lb.	2,647	...	392	...	2,688	...	408	...	5,335	800
Butter "	13,295	...	2,707	...	2,038	...	411	...	15,333	3,118
Cheese "	5,270	7	939	3	757	...	119	...	6,024	1,061
Coffee, Cocoa and
Chocolate "	732	300	304	118	153	...	32	...	1,190	454
Eggs doz.	27,386	...	6,818	...	4,155	...	919	...	31,541	7,737
Fish :
Fresh lb.	55,226	...	7,954	...	1,938	...	352	...	57,164	8,306
Preserved "	2,035	25	369	6	350	371	50	52	2,731	477
Fruits and Vege-
tables in Liquid
Fruits—	3,142	...	280	...	2,206	...	187	...	5,348	467
Dried and Pre-
served "	2,983	...	389	...	215	...	31	...	3,198	420
Fresh cntl.	14,736	...	8,851	...	188	...	695	...	14,924	9,546
Grain, Prepared :
Flour "	1,253	...	2,594	...	48	...	96	...	1,301	2,690
Rice "	1,877	...	2,277	...	3	...	12	...	1,880	2,289
Jams and Jellies lb.	2,139	...	209	...	396	...	33	...	2,535	242
Meats :
Bacon and Hams	38,520	...	8,081	...	14,251	...	2,410	...	52,771	10,491
Fresh and
Smoked "	133,780	...	12,725	...	77,059	...	7,504	...	210,839	20,229
Frozen :
Rabbits and
Hares pair	1,356	...	347	1,356	347
Other lb.	3,014	...	350	3,014	350
Preserved in
Tins "	1,729	...	306	1,729	306
Other "	1,845	...	321	1,845	321
Milk and Cream,
Preserved "	12,781	336	1,168	17	624	...	91	...	13,741	1,276
Sugar cwt.	260	...	947	...	12	...	52	...	272	999
Tea lb.	...	1,367	...	467	...	378	...	62	1,645	529
Vegetables, Fresh :
Onions cwt.	72	...	309	...	17	12	59	59	101	427
Potatoes "	2,058	...	3,685	...	379	...	633	...	2,437	4,318
Other "	13,976	1,449	15,425
Other Foodstuffs	6,177	15	1,343	7,535
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	1,834	67,411	388	13,739	69,245	14,127
Fuel for Vessels "	500	12650825	250	563,627	...	1,403,872	14055197	634,418
Other "	2,305	6,645	949	2,589	1,676	...	636	...	10,626	4,174
ints and Colours	443	44	943	13	72	...	187	...	559	1,143
ap lb.	7,617	...	514	...	1,967	...	115	...	9,584	629
rituous and Alco-
holic Liquors—
Ale, Porter,
Beer, etc. gal.	3,304	...	1,454	...	2,280	...	1,559	...	5,584	3,013
Spirits "	116	64	232	188	1	...	4	...	181	424
Wine "	7,637	...	3,299	...	4	...	3	...	7,641	3,302
igarettes lb.	86	575	76	560	249	...	626	...	910	1,262
acco "	231	8	155	4	220	...	325	...	459	484
Other Articles	11,661	263	2,429	40	...	14,393
Total	105,259	581,609	30,993	70,754	...	788,615
			686,868				101,747			

* Collie Coal included—Nil.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1954.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not Including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	780,161	780,161	42,011	42,011
Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,500	296,561	299,061	990	45,002	45,992
Sausage Casings	9,203	9,930	19,133
Milk and Cream—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	88,347	88,347	7,950	7,950
Unsweetened	lb.	262,185	262,185	23,856	23,856
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	806,194	806,194	140,982	140,982
Skim	lb.	69,033	69,033	3,320	3,320
Butter	lb.	8,352	8,352	2,156	2,156
Margarine	lb.	930,262	930,262	73,560	73,560
Cheese	lb.	21,090	472,685	493,775	4,061	77,839	81,900
Infants and Invalids' Foods—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	6	157,330	349,597	6	29,805	62,350
Other (including Strained Baby Food)	lb.	192,261		32,539	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	395,909	40,914	436,823	32,060	4,772	36,832
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	506,416	4,060	510,476	19,708	563	20,271
Preserved in Containers	lb.	339,657	59,952	399,609	55,320	16,634	71,954
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	55,549	55,549	17,459	17,459
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.....	2,132	10,851	12,983
Total, Class I	123,480	539,229	662,709
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	†	192,546	129,471	256,355
Rice	cental.	†	13,701	52,883	
Cornflour	cental.	†	3,925	477	17,214	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti.....	lb.	†	426,948	34,508	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	†	135,616	4,858	5,498
Other	lb.	28,712	128,089	16,944	
Biscuits	lb.	11,089	39,801	3,838	1,660	
Onions	cwt.	117,848	13,825	34,231	18,406	34,321	
Potatoes	cwt.		2,558			2,429	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	9,984	890,939	900,923	659	82,784	83,443
Bananas	bush.	†	6,472	6,472	†	30,637	30,637
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	366,859	366,859	29,916	29,916
Other Dried Fruit	lb.	328,422	328,422	37,507	37,507
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,938,350	2,938,350	211,648	211,648
Jams	lb.	3,391	1,523,804	1,527,195	259	104,431	104,690
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	4,097	169,080	173,177	453	19,655	20,108
Sauces	lb.	2,866	479,716	482,582	559	56,555	57,114
Nuts, Edible	lb.	340,509	498,081	838,590	18,639	66,440	85,079
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	4,702	4,702	8,941	8,941
Spices	lb.	48,532	51,541	100,073	9,829	15,429	25,258
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	lb.	104,270	1,768	106,038	25,577	618	26,195
Coffee and Chickory, prepared	lb.	457	49,240	49,697	373	30,948	31,321
Tea	lb.	1,988,150	12,134	2,000,284	562,147	2,647	564,794
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	207	758,206	758,413	84	205,921	206,005
Other	lb.	14,414	776,269	790,683	2,659	128,998	131,657
Hops	lb.	50,382	50,382	15,326	15,326
Soups	lb.	10,369	375,292	385,661	901	52,168	53,069
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	50,500	436,471	486,971
Total, Class II	685,360	1,831,328	2,516,688
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	1,108	3,106	4,214	485	2,679	3,164
Wine	gal.	68	219,535	219,603	90	149,367	149,457
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	9,941	31,378	41,319	30,263	59,855	90,118
Total, Class III.	30,838	211,901	242,739

† Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Oversea Imports also includes other vegetables.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	231,908	9,040	240,948	80,979	2,600	83,579
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	2,068	349,548	351,616	1,093	286,820	287,913
Cigarettes	lb.	40,074	262,685	302,759	33,704	298,046	331,750
Cigars	lb.	61	2,686	2,747	162	6,765	6,927
Snuff	lb.
Total, Class IV	115,938	594,231	710,169
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	771	771	44,273	44,273
Pigs	No.	11	11	803	803
Sheep	No.	6,782	6,782	76,861	76,861
Other Live Animals	5	6,750	6,755
Total, Class V	5	128,687	128,692
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins	190	7,315	7,505
Wool—
Greasy	lb.	252	73,295	73,547	80	27,477	27,557
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.
Tops	lb.	100,066	100,066	79,063	79,063
Pearlshell	cwt.	524	524	13,206	13,206
Other Animal Substances	71	2,667	2,738
Total, Class VI.	341	129,728	130,069
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	42,719	200,187	242,906	4,213	15,054	19,267
Fibres—
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	4,243	*	4,243	21,762	*	21,762
Kapok	lb.	227,380	*	227,380	40,440	*	40,440
Coir	cwt.	5,992	*	5,992	11,088	*	11,088
Other Vegetable Substances	48,830	28,721	77,551
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	1,836	9	1,845
Total, Class VII.	128,169	43,784	171,953
<i>Class VIII.—(A) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)....	lb.	47	63,111	63,158	175	97,480	97,655
Sewing Cottons and Silks	17,149	13,287	30,436
Cordage, Rope and Twines	cwt.	24	1,014	1,038	596	33,195	33,791
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	71,125	812	71,937	92,424	1,126	93,550
Wool Packs	doz.	953	767	1,720	5,983	245	6,228
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	12,079	15,271	27,350
Total, Class VIII. (A)	128,406	160,604	289,010
<i>Class VIII. (B) Textiles.</i>							
Blankets and Blanketing	2,605	42,037	44,642
Towels and Towelling	17,196	57,144	74,340
Piece Goods—
Canvas and Duck (not water proofed)	12,737	28,793	41,530
Woollen	1,669	193,591	195,260
Cotton	574,367	212,108	786,475
Silk and Rayon	158,490	44,714	203,204
Linoleums	73,700	22,895	96,595
Carpets and Carpeting	128,530	61,887	190,417
Bed Linen	7,858	62,694	70,552
Hankerchiefs	16,866	47,311	64,177
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	93,337	193,948	287,285
Total, Class VIII. (B)	1,087,355	967,122	2,054,477
<i>Class VIII. (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Hosiery	4,224	212,637	216,861
Corsets and Brassieres	22	48,929	48,951
Gloves	7,355	23,129	30,484
Headwear	5,644	92,951	98,595
Footwear	10,863	588,359	599,222
Other Apparel and Trimmings	41,965	1,746,616	1,788,581
Total, Class VIII. (C)	70,073	2,712,621	2,782,694

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	28,826	453,847	482,673	£A. 2,918	£A. 21,246	£A. 24,164
Linseed Oil	gal.	6,008	17,720	23,728	1,876	14,726	16,602
Olive Oil	gal.	31,973	194	32,167	32,897	465	33,362
Petroleum and Shale Oils—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	gal.	484,020	9,142,867	9,626,887	526,770	1,094,349	1,621,119
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	4,434,604	4,434,604	229,031	229,031
Residual, Diesel and Furnace	gal.	28,349,901	2,390,090	30,739,991	916,920	202,458	1,119,378
Lubricating	gal.	553,923	202,025	755,948	98,704	77,533	176,237
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	30,052	61,515	91,567
Total, Class IX.	1,839,168	1,472,292	3,311,460
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	2,337	3,344	5,681	11,650	28,557	40,207
Paints—							
Ready Mixed, or in Paste Form	gal.	132	103,251	103,383	539	216,460	216,999
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	310	16,819	17,129	724	23,144	23,868
Other Products	6,451	41,909	48,360
Total, Class X.	19,364	310,070	329,434
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	14,416	14,416	73,475	73,475
Coke	ton	300	698	998	3,053	7,760	10,813
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	100,512	10,091	110,603	39,147	17,061	56,208
Asbestos	cwt.	32,179	*	32,179	110,394	*	110,394
Sulphur	cwt.	152,150	606	152,756	106,980	1,269	108,249
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	9,520	57,931	67,451
Total, Class XI.	269,094	157,496	426,590
<i>Class XII. (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (Except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	1,980	1,856	3,836	3,986	3,327	7,313
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	27,095	163,008	190,103	69,904	308,575	378,479
Plate and Sheet:							
Plain	cwt.	7,766	125,154	132,920	25,793	285,447	311,240
Galvanised:							
Flat	cwt.	25,087	23,992	49,079	84,867	87,956	172,823
Corrugated	cwt.	41,114	23,989	65,103	187,320	90,208	277,528
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	68,059	105,096	173,155	231,162	417,398	648,560
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	7,598	35,694	43,292	17,195	73,368	90,563
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	12,070	75,124	87,194	62,042	161,948	223,990
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	1,037	23,175	24,212	19,076	257,898	276,974
Wire and Manufactures thereof	82,722	220,011	302,733
Other Metal Manufactures	789,737	1,317,396	2,107,133
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Bodies	No.	1,252	2,991	4,243	267,332	790,614	1,057,946
Chassis	No.	3,036	1,172	4,208	666,187	432,144	1,098,331
Complete Vehicles	No.	27	533	560	19,331	540,975	560,306
Parts and Accessories	456,697	662,055	1,118,752
Other Vehicles and Components	422,964	129,930	552,894
Total, Class XII. (A)	3,406,315	5,779,250	9,185,565
<i>Class XII. (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	74,179	181,058	255,237
Batteries	3,047	247,224	250,271
Electric Lamps and Tubes	17,939	31,892	49,831
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	2,675	310,768	313,443
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	20,368	140,441	160,809
Heating and Cooking Appliances—							
Electrical	27,336	57,234	84,570
Current Generating Machines	10,653	36,944	47,597
Electrical Motors	38,732	57,601	96,333
Other Electrical Equipment	151,527	216,095	367,622
Total, Class XII. (B)	346,456	1,279,257	1,625,713

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1954—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (C).—Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical). Internal Combustion Engines—</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Marine	No.	73	11	84	9,498	2,747	12,245
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Type	No.	380	161	541	15,695	10,870	26,565
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Type	No.	54	23	77	9,206	3,524	12,730
Tractors*	No.	404	52	456	516,568	195,987	712,555
Refrigerating Machines and Appliances*	No.	137	6,617	6,754	11,428	851,585	863,013
Clothes Washing Machines*	No.	22	4,554	4,576	1,425	278,717	280,142
Floor Polishers	No.	†	747	747	27,432	20,508	47,940
Vacuum Cleaners*	No.	784	618	1,402	9,080	16,873	25,953
Agricultural Machinery	188,215	972,389	1,160,604
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	125,529	139,758	265,287
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery and Appliances	719,759	69,218	788,977
Metal Working Machinery	63,613	54,028	117,641
Other Machinery	1,010,443	1,116,105	2,126,548
Total, Class XII. (C)	2,707,891	3,732,309	6,440,200
<i>Class XIII. (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	7,894	80,664	88,558
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	6,057	77,905	83,962	62,074	655,256	717,330
Tubes	5,979	73,705	79,684
Rubber Sheets and Strips	166	59,250	59,416
Other Rubber Manufactures	23,636	80,622	104,258
Total, Class XIII. (A)	99,749	949,497	1,049,246
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Leather	221	36,648	36,869
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition	4,609	81,706	86,315
Leather Manufactures.....	605	4,912	5,517
Total, Class XIII. (B)	5,435	123,266	128,701
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	1,800,257	179,937	1,980,194	66,363	25,203	91,566
Veneers and Plywood....	sq. ft.	14,391	1,127,624	1,142,015	297	40,288	40,585
Furniture	964	17,656	18,620
Other Wood Manufactures	16,785	43,041	59,826
Total, Class XIV.	84,409	126,188	210,597
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones....	4,679	23,127	27,806
Cement, Portland	cwt.	20,650	11,635	32,285	6,425	15,928	22,353
Crockery and Householdware of China-ware, Earthenware and Porcelain-ware	80,436	21,045	101,481
Tiles—Wall and Floor	40,710	14,133	54,843
Glass	66,718	41,087	107,805
Glassware	35,223	71,879	107,102
Other Products	6,842	52,324	59,166
Total, Class XV.	241,033	239,523	480,556
<i>Class XVI. (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	44,536	24,204	68,740	148,705	119,470	268,175
Wrapping	cwt.	4,735	18,160	22,895	27,141	148,961	176,102
Other	cwt.	4,539	3,449	7,988	38,576	26,255	64,831
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,435	9,378	10,813	7,529	47,365	54,894
Total, Class XVI. (A)	221,951	342,051	564,002

* Value includes parts imported separately.

† Oversea Imports, quantity not recorded.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1954—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVI. (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	52	122,723	122,775
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books	98,882	147,405	246,287
Stationery	27,026	201,386	228,412
Other Paper Manufactures	14,863	103,239	118,102
Total, Class XVI. (B)	140,823	574,753	715,576
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time Pieces.</i>							
Sporting Material	7,794	50,673	58,467
Toys	43,355	89,792	133,147
Smokers' Requisites (Other than Tobacco and Matches)	10,626	5,767	16,393
Fancy Goods	7,742	21,476	29,218
Jewellery	9,153	68,715	77,868
Watches and Clocks	26,115	32,600	58,715
Total, Class XVII.	104,785	269,023	373,808
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.*</i>	90,979	129,343	220,322
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	12	17,421	17,433	123	29,826	29,949
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	20,695	342,947	363,642
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (excluding Soaps)	2,346	198,991	201,337
Soap and Substitutes Therefor	6,364	224,439	230,803
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	60,246	60,246	65,318	65,318
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,153,470	†	1,153,470	176,950	†	176,950
Other Fertilisers	cwt.	47,889	11,010	58,899	46,993	26,544	73,537
Glues and Prepared Adhesives	6,239	37,112	43,351
Insecticides and Disinfectants and Washes and Dips for Stock	1,514	90,239	91,753
Salt	cwt.	4,015	18,070	22,085	2,901	12,275	15,176
Yeast	lb.	113,600	113,600	10,126	10,126
Other Products	131,264	221,997	353,261
Total, Class XIX.	460,707	1,194,496	1,655,203
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives	cwt.	10,165	12,979	23,144	13,791	218,998	232,789
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	12,688	67,863	80,551
Brushware	2,518	51,201	53,719
Dressings and Polishes	78	43,332	43,410
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.*	16,153	95,935	112,088
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	115,145	1,586,034	1,701,179	13,994	44,024	58,018
All Other Articles	439,026	321,546	760,572
Total, Class XX.	498,248	842,899	1,341,147
<i>Class XXI.†—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie: Bronze Specie.</i>	4	4
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	12,906,372	24,840,952	37,747,324

* Denotes not elsewhere included.

† Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Interstate Imports of Specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.		Three months ended 30th September, 1954.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } 100,665,602	72,054,478	12,664,287	17,569,431	30,233,718	9,025,380	2,091,123	11,116,503	
Perth } 1,021,774	1,261,008	105,300	431,016	536,316	7,980	73,201	81,181	
Albany	15,036	265,789	2,609	2,609	206,590	258,582	206,590	
Broome	360,311	4,545,022	84,051	84,051	462,764	61,528	721,346	
Bunbury		342,649					61,528	
Busselton	12,471	(b) 1,288,443	157	157	(b) 200,390		200,390	
Carnarvon	1,381	81,588	1	1				
Derby	483,283	121		258,985	258,985		22	22
Esperance	453,278	2,234,374	47,281	194,600	241,881	1,582,938	175,824	1,758,762
Geraldton	29,562			35	35	1,812		1,812
Onslow		7,832				14,084		14,084
Point Samson	170	227,994	2,686		2,686			
Port Hedland	6,943	806,106						
Wyndham	61,800	578,602		24,748	24,748		187,898	187,898
Yampi	15,499,422	716,257		5,004,418	5,004,418		206,875	206,875
By Rail	(c) 575,071	2,990		59,678	59,678			
By Road	4,185,015	7,217,317		927,064	927,064		1,063,928	1,063,928
By Air Freight	(a) 1,841,221	(a) 21,338	(a)	370,977	370,977	(a)	5,307	5,307
By Parcel Post								
Total	125,212,340	91,651,908	12,906,372	24,840,952	37,747,324	11,501,938	4,124,288	15,626,226

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.				Three months ended 30th September, 1954.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } 5,754,425	9,699,797	333,302	15,787,524	1,675,100	2,369,782	107,307	4,152,189	
Perth } 217,941	7,084	131	225,156	4,673	39,502	36	44,211	
Albany	3,746	328	18	4,092	38	26	131	
Bunbury	24,101		1	24,102				
Esperance	115,575	16,305	342	132,222	1,475	30,286	2	31,763
Geraldton	2,893			2,893				
Onslow	1,828		59	1,887	2,149		24	2,173
Other								
Total	6,120,509	9,723,514	333,853	16,177,876	1,683,435	2,439,637	107,395	4,230,467

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1954.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1954	24,385,777
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1954 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	388,201	
Conditional Purchase	9,796,267	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	326,231	
Grazing Land	2,203,380	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,272	
Crown Grants of Reserves	78,613	
		12,850,764
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1954	37,236,541
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1954 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	198,870,488	
Special Leases	2,274,509	
Leases of Reserves	585,687	
Residential Lots	4,718	
Perpetual Leases	1,018,375	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	26,101	
Mineral Leases †	44,343	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,321	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,708,647	
		206,566,189
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	380,786,070
Total Area of Western Australia	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 642 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,059 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 22,447 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1949.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,228,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954—									
Mar. Qr.	265,075	380	135	216	265,806	976,230	162,153	6,379	1,144,762
June Qr.	287,864	141	288,005	1,535,191	620	53,728	1,589,539
Sept. Qr.	288,038	218	288,256	2,138,310	7,612	37,663	2,183,585

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1943–44 to 1952–53.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1943–44	5,245,388	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,509,159	4,711,186	21,247,515	12,511,526
1944–45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,133,230	12,960,009
1945–46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,259	53,603,107	13,384,197
1948–49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949–50	26,604,087	†28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	67,669,507	26,044,026
1950–51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52	31,027,295	†36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	87,806,895	42,745,325
1952–53	28,977,019	†40,029,403	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	91,718,119	49,191,332

† Inclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1949	11,532,340	40,671,343	52,203,683	297,669,227	44,262,317
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,438,009
From 1886 to 31st December, 1953	11,561,266	44,082,842	55,644,108	348,895,969	49,820,036
1954—					
January	440	58,249	58,689	909,185
February	343	63,312	63,655	986,118	75,000
March	1,407	105,124	106,531	1,650,315	79,688
April	136	70,029	70,165	1,086,977
May	74	65,754	65,828	1,028,564	338,883
June	66,055	66,055	1,032,110	195,000
July	70,166	70,166	1,096,337	20,000
August	135	68,681	68,816	1,075,251	225,000
September	80,539	80,539	1,258,428	35,128
Total, nine Months ended September	2,535	647,909	650,444	10,123,285	968,699

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, and £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	tons.
Prior to 1949	19,860,996	14,817,101	19,914
1949	750,594	972,245	79,274
1950	814,352	1,287,749	86,605
1951	848,475	1,716,788	89,063
1952	830,461	2,457,296	90,141
1953	886,182	2,928,585	92,950
			95,363
			98,967
			95,614
Total for All Years	24,723,998	25,060,000	

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1950 to 1954, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954†	126,647,000

* Year ended 31st December.

(a) Not available.

† Revised.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	465,421
1954-55 †	3,000,000	900,000

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	6,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,157	6,634	1,170,030	2,550	712,980
1954-55 †	34,000,000	10,000,000

† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 209,328 for 1953-54.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12·64	13·16	15·29	1·22	6·23	8·6	5·2	138·5
1949-50	13·30	12·43	14·24	1·26	5·72	8·5	5·4	93·3
1950-51	15·66	13·51	15·64	1·28	6·47	9·0	6·1	108·2
1951-52	12·93	11·71	12·29	1·22	7·25	7·8	5·7	101·8
1952-53	11·82	12·55	16·29	1·28	6·53	6·3	6·8	150·2
1953-54	13·76	13·08	13·06	1·34	6·66	5·7	7·4	104·9
1954-55 †	11·33	11·11

† Forecast.

(a) Distributed. (b) Includes Cement Bricks. † Sawn from the Log Agencies other than Industrial Establishments. ‡ Mainly produced by

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	131	418,821	674,166	1,772	1,197,869	4,615,114	2,007,224
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	950,149	862,201	1,384	953,700	2,634,434	1,613,455
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	53	1,551,990	2,249,735	1,787	1,468,589	10,638,059	3,354,326
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,189	5,982,163	3,859,262	16,888	10,678,834	30,082,060	16,026,139
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	63	122,416	36,411	245	131,608	320,145	249,904
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	39	327,562	215,274	791	454,450	3,350,906	1,035,667
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	198,007	229,856	672	450,726	2,014,545	729,844
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	412	1,162,297	460,297	4,248	1,878,377	5,142,172	2,791,500
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	573	4,471,194	3,725,248	6,033	3,982,345	34,547,522	8,527,853
X. Wood-working and Basketware	422	1,417,653	1,682,720	5,972	3,658,145	11,678,824	6,073,967
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	163	507,837	222,596	1,448	747,455	2,743,239	1,270,971
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	778,259	921,396	2,165	1,363,942	4,530,511	2,566,094
XIII. Rubber	24	131,530	72,989	166	103,252	477,576	253,648
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	7,265	668	15	8,047	13,055	11,619
XV. Miscellaneous Products	50	142,157	56,289	387	193,009	451,073	291,188
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	99	2,790,303	8,765,706	1,215	1,073,185	6,070,529	2,387,933
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1953.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	29	28	51	40	26	22	1,536	1,732
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	7	14	19	14	17	1,401	1,487
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	19	30	30	25	26	23	1,705	1,858
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	463	534	576	508	448	451	13,603	16,573
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	6	5	7	8	9	161	202
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	26	35	41	37	38	28	601	806
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	17	16	5	13	15	565	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	234	215	259	245	230	186	2,473	3,842
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	128	147	164	166	148	144	4,700	5,597
X. Wood-working and Basketware	94	104	139	134	102	67	5,153	5,793
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	76	64	59	77	72	51	893	1,292
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	61	80	88	94	85	87	1,588	2,083
XIII. Rubber	4	5	4	2	1	6	125	147
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	2	1	1	9	14
XV. Miscellaneous Products	11	14	12	19	11	14	283	364
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	4	14	8	16	6	1,112	1,166
Total All Industries	1,190	1,292	1,462	1,387	1,238	1,127	35,908	43,604

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1953				1954			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 12·50	Pence. 12·50	Pence. 12·50	Pence. 12·50	Pence. 13·50	Pence. 13·50	Pence. 13·50	Pence. 13·50
Flour—Ordinary	"	10·90	10·90	10·90	10·90	11·90	11·90	11·90	11·90
Self-raising	"	18·30	18·30	18·30	18·30	19·20	19·20	19·20	19·20
Tea	lb.	55·95	55·95	55·90	55·93	55·90	55·90	68·60	60·13
Sugar	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Rice †	"	12·00	11·90	11·85	11·92	11·94	11·95	11·90	11·93
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	24·20	24·15	24·72	24·36	21·60	18·00	16·67	18·76
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31·90	31·95	31·95	31·93	31·85	31·85	31·80	31·83
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19·90	19·90	20·00	19·93	19·90	19·95	19·85	19·90
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9·94	9·63	9·13	9·57	9·25	9·25	9·25	9·25
Raisins	"	33·33	34·45	34·18	33·99	30·17	30·17	30·10	30·15
Currants	"	24·75	24·60	24·35	24·57	24·15	23·90	24·00	24·02
Apricots—Dried	"	60·33	60·33	61·80	60·82	61·33	62·43	62·43	62·06
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	39·06	39·45	38·30	38·94	38·85	39·45	39·45	39·25
Pears—Canned	"	39·70	39·85	39·35	39·63	40·25	40·65	40·70	40·53
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	30·00	30·89	31·00	30·63	32·00	32·00	32·00	32·00
Onions—Brown	lb.	7·28	7·22	7·44	7·31	18·29	11·88	9·88	13·35
Soap—Household	"	17·57	17·57	17·57	17·57	19·30	19·30	19·30	19·30
Kerosene	qrt.	13·45	13·38	13·34	13·39	13·05	13·05	13·05	13·05
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64·00	64·00	64·00	64·00	64·00	54·00	53·70	57·23
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	68·25	68·90	70·70	69·28	71·67	68·6	68·67	69·67
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23·40	23·40	23·40	23·40	23·35	23·35	23·35	23·35
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns. Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.		Sept. Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Metropolitan Area	2690	2848	3195	3180	2041	2046	1210	1768
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2759	2936	3246	3219	2038	2044	1231	1261
Northam	2672	2865	3185	3180	1955	1949	1350	1515
Bunbury	2689	2881	3180	3173	1930	1918	1355	1768
Geraldton	2734	2923	3208	3242	2166	2187	1484	2067
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	2695	2857	3198	3184	2039	2044	1224	1733

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1953.				1954.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2492	2594	2690	2656	2731	2832	2848	
Albany	2539	2567	2649	2632	2678	2822	2809	
Bridgetown	2527	2605	2658	2641	2706	2731	2761	
Bunbury	2544	2603	2689	2708	2782	2849	2881	
Busseton	2528	2572	2685	2651	2718	2801	2842	
Collie	2580	2623	2728	2752	2804	2878	2906	
Coolgardie	2681	2735	2800	2835	2891	2997	3047	
Cue	2718	2725	2783	2788	2898	2978	3034	
Dalwallinu	2548	2564	2603	2615	2641	2704	2752	
Esperance	2751	2789	2835	2821	2968	2982	3061	
Geraldton	2613	2678	2734	2768	2816	2852	2923	
Greenbushes	2535	2596	2645	2655	2710	2781	2770	
Jarrohdale	2526	2565	2633	2661	2668	2706	2747	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2692	2725	2759	2777	2852	2899	2936	
Katanning	2520	2603	2673	2675	2717	2814	2847	
Leonora-Gwalia	2804	2841	2894	2915	2940	3005	3056	
Manjimup	2548	2601	2717	2693	2686	2788	2853	
Meekatharra	2732	2744	2781	2773	2941	2989	3014	
Merredin	2639	2694	2720	2722	2806	2878	2902	
Moora	2526	2597	2690	2652	2681	2754	2781	
Mullewa	2584	2615	2645	2661	2705	2726	2744	
Narembene	2572	2574	2606	2633	2631	2719	2747	
Narrogin	2573	2604	2629	2668	2707	2789	2818	
Norseman	2723	2753	2810	2832	2869	2919	2942	
Northam	2557	2610	2672	2679	2737	2807	2865	
Northampton	2609	2682	2709	2717	2774	2868	2865	
Pemberton	2541	2591	2681	2685	2741	2786	2852	
Southern Cross	2657	2680	2782	2784	2849	2941	2944	
Three Springs	2552	2597	2693	2730	2745	2855	2868	
Wyalkatchem	2562	2605	2650	2639	2691	2799	2952	
Yarloop	2525	2601	2702	2713	2780	2817	2909	

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
Quarters—1954—						
First	1230	1248	1350	1362	1498	1242
Second	1632	1249	1396	1407	1755	1598
Third	1768	1261	1515	1768	2067	1733

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321
Fourth	2314	2374	2336	2344	2449	2323	2327
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2469	2324
Third	2512	2435	2441	2498	2648	2507	2321

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
3-3-31 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { †6 13 8 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 } { †6 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 } { †6 17 1 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.

(d) First pay period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof.

(f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1954.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories :	
All others	13 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
Cement Pipe Making :	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
Pipe Moulder	13 14 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
Wiredrawer	13 15 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
General Hands	14 1 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Cement Works :	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 1 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	13 2 0
Burner	13 17 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Dredge Hand	13 0 6	Superphosphate Works :	
General Hands	13 9 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :		Sulphur Section	14 3 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Superphosphate Section	14 7 0
Fixer	14 10 0	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 3 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 17 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 8 0
Limeworks :		General Section	14 0 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6		
Quarrymen	12 18 6		
Horse Drivers	13 10 0		
Motor Drivers	14 2 6		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6		
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0		
Powder Monkey	13 4 6		
Night Firer	2 18 1		
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	13 11 0	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
Machine Driver	13 5 6	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 9 6	Carpenters	15 3 6
Setter	13 16 6	Painters	14 19 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	13 8 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Service-man	13 14 6
Burners	13 13 6	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Setters	13 16 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	Welders	13 9 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Machinists (all kinds)	14 8 6
Glass :		Sectional Trimmer	13 19 6
Glass Beveilling and Silvering	14 8 0	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 14 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Assembler, Vyceman	13 7 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Storeman	12 6 6
Burner	13 14 0	All others	13 8 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0		
Junction Sticker	13 6 0		
Setters	13 5 6		
Others	13 10 6		
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
		Patternmaker	15 18 6
		Toolmaker	15 12 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1954—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	14 19 6	Service Driver	12 16 0
Furnace-man	13 17 6	Watchman	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Electrical Mechanic	14 8 0
Boiler-maker	14 1 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder	13 10 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	15 1 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 1 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	14 5 6
Electrical Installer	14 16 6	Canister-makers	13 12 6
Refrigeration Fitter	15 1 6	Gas Meter-makers	13 19 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 19 6
Motor Mechanic	15 2 4	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	15 4 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	14 16 6
Pattern-maker	16 1 4	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):		Wire-working:	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Per shift.	Galvaniser	13 6 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 6 1	Loom Weaver	12 18 6
Pattern-maker	3 4 8	Barbed Wire-maker	12 17 0
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 3 8	Annealer	12 16 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 0 8	Labourer	12 6 6
Furnaceman	3 0 3		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 15 6	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Boilermaker,	to	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Moulder	2 19 4	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):		Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Pattern-maker	Per week.	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
First Class Welder	15 18 0	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 6 0	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Driller	15 1 0	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman	13 9 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Knitting:	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	14 16 0	Males—	
Motor Mechanic	14 16 0	Mechanics	13 16 6
General Labourer	13 10 0	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Hand Cutters	13 5 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Others	12 9 6
Section:		Females	13 0 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Rope and Cordage:	
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 8 0	Rope-layer	13 8 6
Holding no Certificate	to	Rope-splicer	13 3 6
Patternmaker	15 11 0	Others	12 11 6
Toolmaker	14 8 0	Females	12 19 6
Machinist, Metal	to	Journeyman	8 0 3
Machinist, Wood	14 9 6	Journeywoman	14 2 6
Sheet Metal Worker	15 2 6	Females	8 16 3
Miscellaneous Section:	15 3 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	13 13 0	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Electrical Fitter	14 9 6	Currier	14 19 6
Painter	13 8 0	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
Plumber	to	Lime Jobber	14 1 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 8 0	Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
Tractor Driver	13 18 0	Roller	14 17 6
	to	Striker and Setter-out	14 4 6
	14 9 6	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 2 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	13 19 6
		Table Hands	14 3 6
		Woolscouring:	to
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	14 1 6
		All other Adults	14 2 0
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen (Federal Award)	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 15 0
		Repairer	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	s. d.	BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Males:	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	15 4 0	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Machinists	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Others	12 4 0	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Females:	to	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Cutters	14 15 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	12 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Pressers	14 3 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	to	Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Males:	10 13 0	Leading Hands	14 19 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Others	12 14 0	Engine-Drivers	14 19 1
Females:	to	Firemen	14 6 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Underclothing and Whitework:	to	Bag-sewer	13 11 6
Males:	10 13 0	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Cutters	14 14 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Others	12 4 0	Others	13 3 6
Females:	14 3 0	(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	per week for keep.)	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Shirtmaking:	10 13 0	Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Males:	to	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	8 7 9
Others	12 4 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Females:	14 3 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	14 12 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	9 3 0	Fitters and Millwrights	16 0 0
Males:	10 13 0	General Repairers	15 2 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Wheat Samplers	14 0 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Others	12 4 0	Packermen	14 0 0
Females:	14 15 0	Storehand	13 15 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Engine-drivers	13 19 0
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Other Adults	14 10 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Firemen	13 19 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	to	Other Adults	13 3 0
Males:	11 14 0	Frut and Product Markets:	
Cutters	14 14 0	Head Storeman	14 1 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Trimmers, Fitters-up Machinist	14 3 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Leading Man	14 11 6
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0	Scalders	14 2 6
Females:	to	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Trimmers	14 11 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Engine Driver	14 5 0
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Fireman	14 12 6
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-	to	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	13 7 6
BACCO—	10 13 0	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:	14 1 6	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Milk Processing:	
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6	Tester and Grader	14 0 6
Bottler	13 1 6	Pasteuriser	13 8 6
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6
Others	12 6 6	All other Adults	13 1 0
Baking:	to	Females (General Hands)	8 0 3
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6	Pastry Cooking:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Per Shift.		Sugar Refinery:	
Jobber	0 8 2½	Raw Sugar:	
		Leading hand	13 17 0
		Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
		Melting House:	
		Washing fagals	13 14 6

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalas	14 9 0		
Boil-out fugalas	13 13 0		
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Jointer	13 2 6
Refined Sugar:			to
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0		13 16 6
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6	Undertaking:	
Drier and Grader	13 14 6	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Packages:		Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:	13 7 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Sawyer	to	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 16 6
Machinist	14 4 6	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Case-maker	13 4 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Labourer	12 6 6		to
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Labourer	12 12 0
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0		
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
	12 12 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	13 7 0
Dockerman	to	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
	13 9 0	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Engine-drivers:		Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Locomotive	14 11 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	15 1 0	Machine Compositor	15 4 6
	13 11 10	Proof Reader and Reviser	14 17 6
Stationary	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	14 14 0
Faller	13 16 10		
Firemen:	14 4 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 14 6
Locomotive	13 9 10	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 19 6
	13 6 10	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7 6
Stationary	to	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
	13 11 10	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Labourer	12 6 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
	12 16 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Puller-out	14 4 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
Saw-doctor	15 12 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	14 11 6
Shaper	14 16 0	Females—Adult	8 0 3
	13 11 0	Printing (Newspaper):	
Motor Lorry Driver	to	Linotype Operators:	
	14 11 0	Night	17 18 7
	13 12 0	Day	17 3 7
Sawyer	to		
	15 1 0	Linotype Mechanics:	
Spotters	12 18 0	Night	16 14 0
	14 4 0	Day	15 19 0
Swampers	12 18 0		
	13 12 0	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Stacker	12 16 0	Night	17 5 10
	13 2 0	Day	16 10 10
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 11 0		
	13 11 0	General Hands:	
Timber Yards:		Night	15 10 11
Buzzer	13 2 6	Day	14 15 11
	to		
	14 11 6	CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6	Electric Light Works:	
Grader	to	Turbine-driver	15 10 6
	14 3 6	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
Grader	13 2 6	Fireman	14 7 6
Moulding Machinist	13 8 6	Greaser	13 15 6
	to	Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
	14 11 6	Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6
Sawyer	13 18 6		
	to		
	14 14 6		
Shaper	14 16 6		
	13 2 6		
Tenoner	to		
	14 11 6		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 15 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
	to	(Male):	
	14 18 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	13 19 6	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Maintenance Man	13 17 6	Lacquers	13 12 6
Service Layer	13 17 6	All Others	12 6 6
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers	8 0 3
Assistants to Service Layer	13 4 6	All Others	8 0 3
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Building Trades:	
Labourers	12 6 6	Carpenters, Joiners	16 10 1
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	16 7 1
		Painters, Signwriters	16 6 4
		Stonemasons	16 5 1
		Plasterers	16 8 7
		Plumbers	16 9 7
		Labourer	13 16 6
			to
			14 17 2
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section:	
		Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
			to
			14 2 6
		General Butcher	14 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
			14 2 6
		Smallgoodsman	to
			14 7 6
			14 7 6
		First Shopman	
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
			13 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	to
			14 1 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	
		Pieceworkers (b).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
			Per week.
			12 14 6
			to
			13 11 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman....	
			Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	
		Tally Slaughterman (c):	
		Sheep:	
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 8 3½
		Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	4 8 3½
			Per head.
			0 5 4½
		Cattle	Per week.
		Other than Slaughterman:	
		Sheep:	
		Roller brander	14 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Cattle:	
		Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Headcutter, Trimmer, Splitting Sawman, Hide Checker	16 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers†—	13 19 6
		Ordinary Vehicles	to
			14 3 6
		Articulated Vehicles	14 18 0
		Taxi-car Drivers	12 18 0
		Washers (night)	13 9 6
		Fare Collectors (Female)	8 16 3
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	13 10 6
		Gardener	13 6 6
			12 14 0
			to
		Maintenance Man	13 0 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. (c) Tallies per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage, £3 9s. 6d. † If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving—continued.	
Caretaker (Male)	14 4 0	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	13 2 6	Steam Roller Drivers	14 1 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 16 3	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	12 17 0	10 tons and over	14 1 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	13 6 6	Under 10 tons	14 1 6
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 0 6
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	14 6 6
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdresser (Female)	10 0 3
Clerk (Male)	14 3 6		
Clerk (Female)	9 5 10		
	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	4 4 4	Males:	
Divers (when not Diving)	13 13 6	Orderlies	12 16 6
Tenders (when Tending)	2 19 10	Kitchenman	13 6 6
Tenders (when not Tending)	13 4 6		12 16 6
			13 6 6
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females:	
Pile Driving:		Wardsmails, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 7 9
Man in Charge	14 6 6	Cook—First	9 5 3
Others	13 5 0	Cook—Other	9 0 3
Drilling and Blasting Plant:			
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Others	13 2 6	Males:	
Quarry Worker	13 17 10	Orderly	12 16 6
Miscellaneous:	13 2 6	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
Ganger	14 1 6	Laundryman	13 1 6
Survey Hands	13 10 6	Cook	13 11 6
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	13 4 6	Females:	
	13 19 6	Cook	8 17 10
		Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Unregistered Nurses	8 7 10
Man in Charge	14 19 0		8 12 10
Topman	14 0 0	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	
Machine Man	13 15 0		
Dredge Employees:		Laundry Employees:	
Ladderman	14 11 6	Male	13 0 6
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Female	8 1 10
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6		
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0		
Greaser	14 11 6	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Fireman	14 1 6	Miners	2 15 2½
		Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 1 7½
Engine Driving:		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	2 17 9
Government (excluding Railways):		Pumpman	2 14 10½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 11 6	Shiftman	2 15 2½
Pile Driver	14 10 6	Wheeler	2 12 11
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0	Tippers	2 11 10
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6	Gantry and Screenman	2 11 10
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	14 4 6	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 10 7
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 12 4
		Mining (Gold):	
		General:	
		Rock-drill men	3 1 10
			3 3 10
		Hand Miners	3 0 4
			3 2 4
		Shaft-timber Men	3 3 10

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	to	12 19 0
Others	3 5 4	Female (Adult)	8 0 3
Engineering :	Per week.	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	15 11 4	Spallers	13 4 6
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	16 4 10	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Pipe Fitter	15 15 10	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 16 10	Machine Man	13 4 6
Fitter, Turner	16 15 4	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10		
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8	Radio Workers :	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 4 0	General Serviceman	15 1 6
Winch-driver	3 7 2	Workshop Serviceman	15 1 6
Loco. Engine-driver	3 2 4	Bench Assembler	13 9 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 3 2		
Fireman, Leading	3 4 0		
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 7	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Greasers, Cleaners	3 3 5	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
Trimmers	3 1 5	Firemen	3 to 2 14 1
Boiler Cleaners	2 19 7	Cleaner	2 17 11
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Guard	2 12 1
Metropolitan	12 11 6	Porter	2 16 4
South-West Land Division	12 11 0	Shunter	2 19 4
Rest of State	12 14 4	Signalman	2 9 4
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 13 7
Sanitary Employees :		Ganger	2 15 1
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	Chainman	2 18 1
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	Male	13 19 0
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Female	9 6 9
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	13 19 0
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Storeman	14 4 0
Horse-drivers	13 2 0	Canvasser	13 17 0
Stablemen	13 11 6		
Motor Lorry-drivers	12 18 6	Tramways :	
Sweepers	13 9 6	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
Drainage Worker	14 1 6	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
Nurses (Registered) :	12 9 0	Conductors	12 18 6
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	12 18 6	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
Sisters :	12 15 6	Car Builders	14 18 6
“ B ” Class	13 6 6	Linesmen	15 4 0
“ A ” Class	17 0 3	Worker Polegang	13 1 0
Matrons, Assistant	14 15 3	Track Repairer	13 1 6
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	15 0 3		
Nurses (Registered) :	17 0 3		
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters :			
“ B ” Class	10 10 3		
“ A ” Class	11 7 3		
/Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6		
Others	13 9 6	Others	14 1 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1954.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting)	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Butchering	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Pastrycooking	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Carpentering	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Picture-framing	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(c)
Coachbuilding	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Plumbing	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Engineering (Metal Trades)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award)	3 6 0 „ 11 0 6(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(b)
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 „ 14 9 6
Hairdressing (Men's)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Females	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Females	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Saw Mill Engineering	2 9 2 „ 11 13 8
Jewellery	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
Moulding	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works	2 9 4 „ 12 6 6(b)	Males	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
		Females	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August, and September, 1954.

July.

Pressure and Wind.—High pressure systems extended over most of the sub-tropics during the first ten days, causing fine weather and E./N.E. winds throughout the area. For the remainder of the month, depressions were responsible for unsettled conditions and westerly winds, many gale force, in the South-West Division. At times, when the cyclones were more intense, the whole of the sub-tropics were affected but between these occurrences weak high pressure systems extended over most of the northern sub-tropics.

During the first week of July a low pressure trough over the tropics was responsible for rain in the western tropical divisions and extended as far south as the North-East Goldfields, but in the last three weeks of the month, weak low pressure troughs and ridges of high pressure caused fine weather and easterly winds over the northern half of the State.

Rainfall.—There were heavy falls throughout most of the South-West on the 11th, 28th, and 30th. Between the 11th and 28th, there were frequent light falls throughout the agricultural areas and approximately half the stations received above their average rainfall for July.

In the North-East, South-East, and Eucla Divisions, there were scattered falls during July, and some stations received above average rainfall for the month.

Light scattered falls were recorded in the East Gascoyne but heavy registrations recorded on the 12th at the coastal stations of the West Gascoyne were chiefly responsible for the above average rainfall in the latter division.

In the West Kimberleys, De Grey and Fortescue light and moderate rains were recorded between the 5th and 7th, together with two isolated light falls in the East Kimberleys on the 8th.

Generally, the rains were well distributed in the South-West Division from the 11th onwards, but in the remainder of the State, except in the West Gascoyne, the month's rainfall was below normal.

Temperature.—Below normal maximum temperatures were recorded at most centres in the State during the first seven days and continued until the last week of July at many centres of the North-East, South-East, and Eucla Divisions. Above average temperatures were reported at the majority of the stations during the last three weeks of July in all but the three above-mentioned divisions.

Frosts were widespread in the agricultural area until the 6th, but these then became less frequent and only a few isolated occurrences were reported after the 9th.

The highest temperature, 95 degrees, was recorded at Wyndham on the 27th, and the lowest, 27 degrees, at Bridgetown, on the 6th.

Metropolitan.—There were only two periods, the 3rd to the 7th, and the 16th to the 21st, when the maximum temperatures were below average this month in Perth. The highest temperature, 74.1 degrees, 11.2 degrees above average, was recorded on the 10th, and the lowest, 42.1 degrees, 5.8 degrees below average, on the 2nd.

Gale force winds caused widespread damage in the metropolitan area on the 18th and 19th. Two gusts which were recorded at Perth exceeded 70 m.p.h., the greatest, 77 m.p.h., blew from the W.N.W. on the 19th. In addition there were several gusts in excess of 60 m.p.h. during this storm. On the 29th there was another gust of 60 m.p.h.

The total rainfall for the month of 780 points was recorded on 20 days and exceeded Perth's July average of 678 points.

August.

Pressure and Wind.—The most outstanding feature of the month's weather was the domination of the sub-tropics by anti-cyclones during the first 16 days. From the 19th onwards, the pressure patterns changed more frequently. A widespread complex low pressure system was responsible for rains in the sub-tropics and southern tropics on the 19th. During the remainder of the month the weather changed rapidly and successive anti-cyclones and cyclones passed over the sub-tropics.

Although easterly winds were predominant in the first two weeks, during the remainder of the month westerly winds were maintained throughout most of the sub-tropics. There were gale force winds recorded between the 21st and 23rd and again on the 31st, which interfered with shipping. The tropics were covered by a ridge of high pressure this month, except in the southern tropics, where the area was covered by a low pressure system on the 18th and 19th. Towards the end of the month a low pressure trough developed down the north-west coast. Easterly winds prevailed, except in the southern tropics, when they were affected by the low pressure system.

Rainfall.—The heaviest and most widespread rains recorded this month were those that fell during the 19th-24th, when goods falls were recorded in the Gascoyne and southwards, with scattered light rains in parts of the tropics. Earlier in the month light rains were recorded throughout the South-West Division. Scattered light rains were recorded in the South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions throughout the month. A few individual stations recorded above average rainfall this month, but no divisions received their normal August total. There were scattered light rains in the tropics, but all divisions were below average. The highest rainfall for the month was 651 points at Jarrahdale.

Temperatures.—Maximum temperatures were above normal in the sub-tropics on most days of the month but there were many low minimum temperatures and frosts during the first two weeks. In the northern sub-tropics and tropics temperatures showed a marked rise in the last two weeks to be above normal. The highest temperature for August was 100 degrees, recorded at Anna Plains on the 25th, and the lowest, 28 degrees, at Southern Cross on the 17th and 18th.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there was only one wet day during the first 12 days, but during the remainder of the month there were 13 wet days and the total rainfall was 506 points, 59 points below average for August.

The maximum temperatures were above average on 11 days, the highest being 72·1 degrees, 8 degrees above average, on the 29th. The minimum temperatures were below average on 17 days, the lowest recorded being 38·6 degrees, 9·6 degrees below normal, on the 6th. Gale force winds were recorded between the 21st and 23rd and again on the 30th, when the highest gust, 54 m.p.h., from the west, was recorded.

September.

Pressure and Wind.—Three southern depressions affected the weather over the sub-tropics during September, causing strong wind at times along the south and lower west coast. During the remainder of the month a succession of anti-cyclone and low pressure troughs moved across the State, causing some strong winds varying in direction between north and south-east.

Rain.—Rain fell in the South-West Division on the 1st, mainly in the South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions.

During the following week light scattered rain was reported daily from the south coast and at times from the central agricultural area.

On the 9th and 10th rain again extended throughout the division and totals for the two days were much higher than those of the 1st.

Light scattered rain fell mainly in the coastal districts during the next fortnight. On the 28th and 29th light to moderate falls were reported from most stations of the Division, except in the south central areas, where rain was badly needed.

Most of the rain in the South-Eastern Division fell during the second week of the month, and on the 13th some heavy falls were reported, the highest being 188 points at Coolgardie.

In the Eucla Division light rains fell at the beginning and towards the end of the month. There were similar falls in the Gascoynes during the second and fourth weeks, but in the tropics the only rain recorded was six points at Turkey Creek on the 27th.

Rainfall was well below normal in most of the State, but in the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions the majority of places exceeded the average.

Temperature.—Maximum temperatures gradually rose above normal towards the end of the month and some high temperatures were reported from the tropics. Anna Plains recorded 101 degrees on the 19th, which was the highest for the month.

Scattered frosts were reported from the south-west, south-east, and Eucla Division.

Metropolitan.—Perth's rainfall was again below normal, a total of 152 points (150 points below average) falling on nine days. Unusually high temperatures were experienced on the 21st and 27th, when 87·1 degrees and 87 degrees were recorded. These were the highest since September, 1918, and were 20·4 degrees and 20·3 degrees above average, respectively. The minimum of 42 degrees on the 2nd was 8·1 degrees below normal.

The wind reached a speed of 49 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. on the 9th and on seven other days exceeded 30 m.p.h.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1954.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897 record		Lowest previous since 1897 record		Points.	Aver., 55 yrs., Points.	Total.		Average for 78 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Points.	Days.	Points.	Days.
Jan.	29.87	30.23	29.52	87	65	102	54	110	1934	49	1925	930	1,024	50	5	31	3
Feb.	29.97	30.18	29.74	88	64	104	57	112	1933	48	1902	894	861	23	1	39	3
Mar.	29.97	30.27	29.66	81	60	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	684	749	7	2	81	4
April	30.01	30.34	29.49	74	53	88	40	100	1910	39	1914	476	470	143	6	176	7
May	30.06	30.42	29.54	69	51	83	42	90	1907	34	1914	259	275	529	15	499	17
June	30.15	30.58	29.56	64	48	70	38	82	1914	35	1920	176	179	363	15	730	14
July	30.05	30.55	29.49	63	49	74	42	76	1921	34	1916	176	174	780	20	679	18
Aug.	30.13	30.46	29.71	64	48	73	39	82	1940	35	1908	234	240	506	14	564	18
Sept.	30.10	30.39	29.78	70	50	87	42	91	1918	38	1952	424	343	152	9	330	14
Mean*	30.02	73	55
Ext'me	30.58*	29.50*	104	39	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }
Total	6,533*	6,577§	3,714*	119*	3,498§	109§

* Figures for 1953.

† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45).

§ To end of 1953.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Nine Months Ended 30th September, 1954.

District.	Mean for Nine Months Ended 30th Sept.	Thirty Year Normal (for Relevant Nine Months)	Percentage Departure From Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall		Lowest Fall.	
	Points.	Points.	%		Pts.		Pts.
North Kimberley.....	1,713	1,930	11 Below	Kalumburu	2,118	Wyndham	1,307
East Kimberley	791	1,372	42 Below	Hall's Creek	963	Pallotine Mission	526
West Kimberley	2,037	1,667	22 Above	Broome	2,648	Fitzroy	1,357
De Grey	1,209	1,031	17 Above	Roebourne	1,883	Bonny Downs	888
Fortescue	686	891	23 Below	Wittenoom Gorge	1,379	Onslow	532
West Gascoyne	426	804	47 Below	Shark Bay	501	The Junction	365
East Gascoyne	569	783	27 Below	Mundiwindi	1,158	Mt. Magnet	389
North Coastal	931	817	14 Above	Northampton	1,251	Ajana	655
Central Coastal	2,458	3,179	23 Below	Jarrahdale	3,560	New Norcia	1,359
South Coastal	2,489	3,212	23 Below	Walpole	4,043	Hopetoun	997
North Central	911	1,210	25 Below	Toodyay	1,541	Bruce Rock	679
South Central	928	1,462	37 Below	Wandering	1,588	Ongerup	529
Eucla	591	654	10 Below	Eucla	810	Forrest	463
South-Eastern	548	840	35 Below	Walgoolan	868	Zanthus	260
North-Eastern	603	729	17 Below	Eraheedy	775	Warburton Ranges	496

XV. — PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin*	2,349	2,155	4,504
Avon Valley*	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands	4,466	5,117	9,583
Blackwood*	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam*	2,610	2,460	5,070
Boulder*	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East	3,776	4,027	7,803
Bunbury*	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North	3,517	4,020	7,537
Canning	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, South	3,985	4,546	8,531
Claremont	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West	3,617	4,144	7,761
Collie*	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara	768	866	1,134
Cottesloe	3,623	4,460	8,083	Roe*	3,002	2,317	5,319
Dale	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling*	2,687	2,274	4,961
Darling Range	2,761	2,933	5,694	Subiaco	3,503	4,737	8,245
Eyre	1,803	1,432	3,235	Toodyay*	2,977	2,385	5,362
Fremantle	4,299	4,235	8,534	Vasse*	2,820	2,515	5,335
Fremantle, South*	4,952	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park	4,017	4,389	8,406
Gascoyne	1,055	602	1,657	Warren*	2,687	2,211	4,898
Geraldton	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches	5,281	6,127	11,408
Greenough	2,365	2,194	4,559				
Guildford-Midland	4,712	4,950	9,662	Total	160,151	159,790	319,941
Hannans	2,073	2,058	4,131				
Harvey	2,459	2,110	4,569				
Kalgoorlie*	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning*	2,363	2,168	4,531				
Kimberley*	640	370	1,010				
Leederville	3,600	4,199	7,799	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	99,599	106,045	205,644
Maylands	4,408	4,742	9,150				
Melville	5,653	5,970	11,623	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	60,552	53,745	114,297
Merredin-Yilgarn*	2,308	1,658	3,966				
Middle Swan*	6,122	6,242	12,364	<i>Votes Recorded (including 5,023 Informal Votes)</i>	93,307	98,918	192,225
Moore*	2,829	2,268	5,097				
Mount Hawthorn	5,200	5,492	10,692				
Mount Lawley	3,530	4,432	7,962				
Mount Marshall*	2,323	1,910	4,233				
Murchison*	1,848	1,178	3,026				
Murray	2,609	2,415	5,024				

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 8th May, 1954.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province	Males	Females.	Total
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central*	5,727	1,870	7,597	South-West*	6,386	1,854	8,240
Metropolitan*	9,243	5,574	14,817	West	7,981	3,487	11,468
Suburban	17,991	8,997	26,988	Total	63,932	26,218	90,150
Midland*	3,569	762	4,331				
North	1,300	223	1,523	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,351	15,024	49,375
North-East	3,748	1,372	5,120				
South*	4,656	1,134	5,790	<i>Votes Recorded (including 237 Informal Votes)</i>	17,107	7,064	24,171
South-East	3,331	945	4,276				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	328	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	292	1,000	72	193	542	1,206	906	2,399
Owner-Built	276	895	10	22	428	909	1	1	715	1,827
June Quarter—										
Contract	374	1,238	27	68	746	1,672	1,147	2,978
Owner-Built	357	1,225	17	39	453	959	1	1	828	2,224
September Quarter—										
Contract	397	1,395	39	91	763	1,771	1,199	3,257
Owner Built	329	1,090	9	18	432	962	1	1	771	2,071
Total nine months ending Sept.	2,025	6,843	174	431	3,364	7,479	3	3	5,566	14,756

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to *predominant* material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954—										
March Quarter	38	92	61	137	22	313	102	853	223	1,395
June Quarter	48	145	61	157	22	192	126	896	257	1,380
September Quarter—	93	174	66	198	34	837	195	1,414	388	2,623

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55— September Quarter....	2,055	5,566,114	205	1,482,273	1,338	522,577	3,598	7,570,964

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.				Population.			Dwellings.*		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Urban—									
Metropolitan:									
Municipalities				81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts				50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan				131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial:									
Municipalities				26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—									
Road Districts				97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory				2,652	329	2,981
Total Census, 30th June, 1947				258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933				233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,280	107,867

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1954 55.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	July	38,835,500	34,656,793
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	August	37,376,000	33,682,465
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	September	35,599,500	31,846,664
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450			
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550			
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
Months—1954—								
January	384	126	11	68	669	337	13	103
February	409	191	5	66	724	461	8	102
March	405	176	3	70	724	476	4	113
April	516	166	7	77	907	453	9	129
May	538	190	47	951	500	4	91
June	594	227	42	1,086	528	4	89
July	638	253	40	1,169	584	3	90
August	628	248	61	1,117	576	3	106
September	564	250	3	54	1,063	512	9	93

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
Months—1954—								
January	44,889	19,556	577	9,798	73,320	54,141	1,022	14,345
February	45,135	19,687	583	9,787	74,505	55,735	1,086	14,727
March	45,339	19,726	585	9,757	75,443	56,628	1,093	14,963
April	45,790	19,862	591	9,767	76,142	56,760	1,099	14,892
May	46,097	19,929	591	9,685	77,335	57,764	1,106	15,041
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
July	49,202	20,959	592	9,744	78,996	57,168	1,121	14,298
August	49,904	21,159	592	9,733	80,187	57,596	1,124	14,332
September	50,456	21,274	593	9,710	81,238	57,973	1,131	14,348

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1954; comprise—Cars, 94; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 778; Buses, 7; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

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Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1944.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	†220	†220	†220	†221	†222	†223	†220
1954	†223	†223	†225	†224	†224	†226	†225	†225	†224

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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